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His letter reciting his journey to the equatorial Africa reads like the finest fiction. But it has always been said that "truth is stranger than fiction."

KENTUCKY'S TAXABLE WEALTH.

The State Board of Equalization has completed its labors and made public the results. According to its figures, the total value of taxable property in the State is \$301,246,228, an increase over last year of nearly \$9,000,000.

Kenton county shows the largest increase over the 1888 assessment, being credited with \$1,257,251 more than last year. Jefferson county has \$99,756,783 worth of taxable property, an increase over the previous year of \$493,542.

The twenty-eight mountain counties of the State show an equalized aggregate valuation of \$34,456,268, an increase of \$3,565,000. But three counties in the State—Morgan, Perry and Putnam—show a decrease in assessment compared with 1888.—Courier-Journal.

THE ROUTE OF THE R. M. & E. R. TO IRVINE.

In April 1870 the Louisville & Nashville road sent the best engineer they could get, to look over and survey a route for the Three Forks road from Bowling Green to Nashville.

This engineering corps, under the direction and supervision of Mr. Claybrook examined every possible route, on which the road might be constructed—and in his report to the Louisville & Nashville Co. he used this language:

"The country between Richmond and Irvine is intersected and badly cut up by various streams carrying their waters to the Kentucky river; all of which Downing Creek is the most difficult of approach. In dealing upon the route on which I ran the survey I was principally influenced by the crossing over Downing Creek and as by the fact that this route commands the whole country and gives a better appreciation of the situation than any other pointed out to me." He further says in this report "that he could get through on the route adopted by him without an excessive cost of construction and with a better grade than any other line would present."

The route adopted by Mr. Claybrook runs through the land of H. B. Dillingham, near Richmond, then on the land of C. K. Doty, crossing the Irvine pike on the land now owned by N. B. Berrill and thence to the land of Anderson Chensault and thence to Over Creek—up Over Creek to Kavanagh branch and thence to Hickory Lick—and up Hickory Lick to Frogston and from Frogston down the Oldham branch to Downing Creek at Little Rock.

The Louisville & Nashville approved the survey and it would surprise many people to know how cheaply the road could be built over this route.

Four years from the time this survey was made, the Kentucky Central road opened and connected to build the Three Forks railroad. Mr. Lani, the engineer of the Chesapeake & Ohio road, put his corps under the charge of Mr. Wilson, to examine the country from Richmond to Irvine and survey and report the best and cheapest route for the road. Mr. Wilson was a most vigorous, active, careful, observant man and he did his work faithfully and well and reported what he saw.

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Judge—"I wish to ascertain if the witnesses are all here, and I will therefore read out the list. Those that are present say Aye! the contrary, No."—Buck for Allie.

—Cant—"said Emerson, 'tis useful to provoke common sense." Yes, it is good for that. It is also useful as a handy word to fill in an embarrassing gap in the conversation when a man asks you to loan him five dollars.—Burdette.

—Tomlinson—"Hello, Bodger! What makes you look so excited?" Bodger—"Why, you see, they've got twins at sister's. One of 'em is a boy and one of 'em is a girl, and I'm glad, 'cause I don't make me an uncle and an aunt both."—Burlington Free Press.

—Jest—"Shoestrings, collar buttons, suspenders." Miss Anna Teak—"Go 'long there; we ain't got no men-folks in the house." Jest—"Ah, mamma, it was a good thing to lay in supplies in advance. An addressee lady like you can't tell vat may happen some day."—Puck.

—Despite the dreful history of his island, Paddy always has something consensually witty to dispel the gloom. He now presents this novel definition of an Irish bull, illustrative as well: "If you see three cows lying down in a field," he says, "the one standing up is an Irish bull."—American.

—Female Friend—"Young Smithers, who is paying you attentions, is one of the most promising young men in this city." Miss Lively—"Yes, I know him." Female Friend—"He is ambitious, too. He is a man who will always aim higher than the mark." Miss Lively—"Ain't higher than the mark? Well, I don't know about that. He has never kissed me on the nose yet."—Texas-Sittings.

—Ah," she said, with a tremulous, vibratory little sigh, "true happiness is something that is very rarely experienced, isn't it?" "Yes," he replied, "very rarely, and yet I have known it." "When?" "This very evening." "With me?" "Yes; about five minutes ago—when you told me that your father was laid up with rheumatism in his right leg."—Merchant Traveller.

—First Tramp—"Hello, Jerry, come in and have a cocktail." Second Tramp—"What! Cocktail? You must be 'livin' on Easy Street now." First Tramp—"Yes, I rather guess I am. I'm gettin' a dollar a day for sittin' in a show window to advertise a new toilet soap." Second Tramp—"Rate!" First Tramp—"Yes, I am, on the dead square. I represent the 'Before usin'—'Terra Haute Express."

—Husband—"My dear, these trousers are frayed at the bottom." Wife—"They are the best you've got, John, except your dress trousers." Husband—"Well, give 'em to me. I have an important interview on hand to-day in which I expect to be at different times proud, haughty, indignant, dignified, and, perhaps, a trifle disdainful. A man can't be all that successfully with fringes on the bottom of his trousers."—Harper's Bazar.

—All the city papers, before the concert, spoke about the repertoire of the soprano. Many otherwise excel lent people do not understand French. A rural couple who sat near the stage were evidently among these otherwise excellent people. When the soprano appeared, very recently clothed as to arm and neck, "How disgusting," exclaimed the lady. "Poor thing," responded her companion, pityingly. "Probably tore her clothes 'most off practicing her ripper-tary."—Judge.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

—Windom's Treasury management will have millions in it for the Blaine gang.—St. Louis Republic.

—"Where, bold grantees!" the Republican proposed to put the surplus into a desecrated that will be in innocuous.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Grover Cleveland surrendered the scepter of authority with as pure a heart and as clean hands as did George Washington.—Post.

—The past four years of Democratic rule will often be recalled in the near future for the happy days of prosperity and peace.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—General Tracy, the Secretary of the Navy, is not a man of large nautical experience, his training regarding that of the gallant officer Sir Joseph Porter, R. C. R.—Detroit Free Press.

—Some of our contemporaries who indulged in bitter abuse of President Cleveland throughout his term of office are now admitting his excellent qualities. They may consider this curious, but it is really an evidence of their injustice and unfairness, proving their utterances to have been maliciously false as well as abusive.—Pittsburgh Post.

—It is reported upon seemingly good authority that Secretary of War Redfield Proctor has not been outside of Vermont since July 2, 1864, at which time he went over into New Hampshire to attend a celebration at West Swanton. It is also reported that for forty years Mr. Proctor has lauded his whiskers with Yankee shavin' soap.—Chicago News.

—It seems that there are only four millionaires in the United States—Blaine, Windom, Wanamaker and Proctor. The millionaires are a large and important element in our population, and as they elected Harrison President, they are now, in consequence of only half the seats in his Cabinet, can not be too much commended.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

REPUBLICAN Ingratitude.

During the last twenty-four years the colored people of the United States have furnished about one-fifth of the votes that gave the Republican party all the offices and spoils it has enjoyed. Without those colored votes it would have been all that time a powerless minority. In that time a new generation of negroes born and educated in freedom has added largely to the Republican numbers. But still the Republican party tells the colored voter that he must not ask for any office that amounts to anything for over the most highly cultivated and qualified and honest colored man of the negro race. No wonder the colored people failed to vote in the South, where the Republican managers sent no speakers and preferred to make capital out of the non-voting rather than to see negroes in possession of offices after the election.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

CORRECT CONDUCT.

A GENTLEMAN always precedes a lady going up and down stairs. Bachelors should always be taken from the broad plate with the fingers. Every one is entitled to his last and honest. It is proper to leave cards when calling on a lady if she be engaged and can not be seen. A minister should be called "doctor" if he is a doctor of divinity. If he is not, plain "Mr." is proper. When a gentleman makes a formal call he should leave his heavy coat in the hall and carry his hat in his hand.

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It is simply a **Great Shoe Store** itself, about half of one side of the entire store being given to Shoes, and the only wonder is how they can be sold so low. Often either the leather or the labor represents every cent we ask. Somebody has lost money on them, but we can't help that, and our customers get the benefit. Children's Spring-Heel Shoes 60c. to 85c., in Kid or Goat, that sell at \$1.40 to \$1.50; Shoes that we price at \$1.00 to \$1.60 entirely dumbfound customers when quality is considered. Genuine Hand-Made, Calf Boots at \$2.75, worth \$4.50.

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REMEMBER THE ALAMO.

The slaughter of Americans by Mexicans during the Texas Revolution.

"The Alamo has fallen." "Scorria, Antonio, I would give my soul to undo this day's work. It is a disgrace to Mexico which centuries can not wipe out."

"The Americans?" "Are all with the Merciful One." "Not one saved?" "Not one."

"Impossible!" "I will tell you. It is right to tell the whole world such an infamy. If I had little children I would take them on my knee and teach them the story. I heard it from the lips of one wet with their blood, dripping crimson from the battle—my own cousin Xavier. He was with General Castillon's division. They began their attack at four o'clock in the morning, and after two hours' desperate fighting succeeded in reaching a court-yard of the Alamo."

"They found the windows and doors barred with bags of earth. Behind these the Americans fought hand to hand with despairing valor. Ramirez, Siesma and Batres led the columns, and Santa Anna gave the signal of battle from a battery near the bridge. When the second charge was driven back he became furious. He put himself in front of the men and with shouts and oaths led them to the third charge. Xavier said that he inspired them with his own frenzy. They reached the foot of the wall, and the ladders were placed in position. The officers fell to the rear and forced the men to ascend them. As they reached the top they were stabbed and the ladders overturned. Over and over again these attempts were made, until the garrison in the Alamo were exhausted with the struggle."

Nararro paused a few minutes, overpowered by his emotions. No one spoke. He could see Antonio's face, white as a spirit's in the dim light, and he knew that Isabel was weeping and that the sonora had taken his hand.

"At last at the hour of ten, the outer wall was gained. Then room by room was taken with slaughter incredible. There were fourteen Americans in the hospital. They fired their rifles and pistols from their pallets with such deadly aim that Milagros turned a cannon shot with grape and canister upon them. They were blown to pieces, but at the entrance of the door they left forty dead Mexicans."

"Ah, señor, señor! tell me no more. My heart can not endure it."

"Mi madre," answered Isabel, "we must bear it all. Without it, one can not learn to hate Santa Anna sufficiently," and her small, white teeth snapped savagely, as she touched the hands of Lopez with an imperative "Proceed."

"Colonel Bowie was helpless in bed. Two Mexican officers fired at him, and one ran forward to stab him ere he died. The dying man caught the murderer by the hair of the head and plunged his knife into his heart. They went to judgment at the same moment."

"I am glad of it! Glad of it! The American would say to the Almighty: 'Thou gavest me life and Thou gavest me freedom; freedom, that is the noblest of all gifts. This man has robbed me of both.' And God is just. The Judge of the whole earth will do right."

"At noon only six of the 183 were left alive. They were surrounded by Castillon and his soldiers. Xavier says his General was penetrated with admiration for these heroes. He spoke pathetically to Crockett, who stood in an angle of the fort with his shattered rifle in his right hand and his massive knife, dripping with blood, in his left. His face was gashed, his white hair crimson with blood; but a score of Mexicans, dead and dying, were around him. At his side was Travis, but so exhausted that he was scarcely alive. "Castillon could not kill these heroes. He asked their lives of Santa Anna, who stood with a scowling, savage face in the last citadel of his foes. For answer he turned to the men around him and said, with a malignant emphasis: 'Fire!' It was the last volley. Of the defenders of the Alamo one is left alive—Alfaro Burr's 'Remember the Alamo.'"

DRESS AND FASHION.

Domestic and Imported Novelties of Every Description.

Fairy lamps do not decrease in fashionable popularity.

Silver candlesticks for dinner-table ornamentation are unusually handsome this season.

The salient features in the newest silks are: In armures, a fine bird's-eye pattern; in gros grains, medium roses; in ottomans, smaller cords than last season.

Drétoire and empire designs are favored for little girls as well as for their elders.

Amateur dressmakers should remember that when the bodice closes diagonally a cutting seam down the center of the front is absolutely necessary to secure a good fit.

The white and gold furniture of the French Kings' era continues to be popularized.

The new ostrich plumes show combinations of very dark colors, black with green, navy blue or dark brown being the extreme of fashion.

Large plaids should be made up bias or the goods, the skirts but lightly draped. The bodice should be made of plain material, of the color most prominent in the plaid.

Ostrich feather fans have reached a size that is phenomenal.

The ideal cloth costume of the present season is as severe in outline and finish as a riding habit.

Ice-cream spoons are out in unique patterns with gold-lined bowls and elaborately wrought handles.

Novelties in match cases, decidedly costly and elegant, by the way, are of corrugated gold. Cigarette cases in similar pattern have also appeared. Silver ones, some of them, have the owner's monogram or initials on one corner wrought in gold.

Undressed sealskin, which closely resembles natural plucked beaver, but is slightly curled, is likely to be extensively used this spring for trimming cloth cloaks and dresses.—N. Y. World.

A Blue-Jay on a Spree.

"Now, sir, I ran him down. He's drunk on mad-berry. I didn't shoot him," so said our little blue-jay, John Henry. We examined the beautiful blue-jay. It was lying in the boy's hand, with a sort of contented, drowsy expression on its face. Its head held it up. It was a common North American bird, nothing less. The bird was intoxicated on the berries of the Fride of China, known throughout the South as the poison or mad-berry. In Florida thousands of respectable Northern robins, that would blush to do it at home, are found lying about in the state of grossest drunkenness from the same cause. We wondered if some blue-ribbon society might not be profitably started among these poor birds. But they are not know any better. We have this morning over them, we know the mad-berry when we see it. It is to be feared that if it do not let it alone, 'Youth's Companion' will be a

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